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Cont. wherein said film-forming agent is a polymerizable compound; and

wherein said film-forming agent is miscible with a physiological saline solution.

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20. The bonding composition according to Claim 1, wherein said form-retaining agent is selected from the group consisting of a sand balloon, a glass balloon, a short glass fiber, a pieces of hollow glass fiber, a glass bead, glass powder, powder of a natural mineral, beads of a cross linked polymer, flakes of a cross linked polymer and an organic/inorganic composite material containing a cross linked polymer.

21. The bonding composition according to Claim 1, wherein said form-retaining agent is a particle.

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23. The bonding composition according to Claim 1, wherein said form-retaining agent is a cross-linked polymer particle.

24. The bonding composition according to Claim 1, wherein an amount of said form-retaining agent is between 0.5 and 20% by weight per 100% by weight of said bonding composition.

BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

Claim 19 has been canceled.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation of Claim 19.

No new matter is believed to have been added by entry of this amendment. Entry and favorable reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this amendment Claims 1-18 and 20-26 will now be active in this application.